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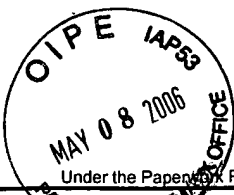
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 1817-0147P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Application Number 10/686,674-Conf. #8293 | | Filed October 17, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit 1655 | | Examiner R. J. Gitomer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,538 <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p><i>James T. Eller, Jr.</i> _____ Signature James T. Eller, Jr. _____ Typed or printed name</p> <p>May 8, 2006 _____ Date (703) 205-8000 _____ Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> | | | | | Fee | Small Entity Fee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 |
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 <small>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</small> | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/686,674-Conf. #8293 |
| | | Filing Date | October 17, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Igor SHVETS |
| | | Examiner Name | R. J. Gitomer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Art Unit | 1655 | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) 60.00 | Attorney Docket No. | 1817-0147P |

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| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments |

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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
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| Indep. Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | | |
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| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | | | |
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| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | | | Fees Paid (\$) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2251 Extension for response within first month | | | | | | 60.00 | |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
| Signature | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 39,538 |
| Name (Print/Type) | James T. Eller, Jr. | Telephone | (703) 205-8000 |
| | | Date | May 8, 2006 |